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SUBJECT: U.S.-PORTUGAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT

REF: LISBON 407

1. PORTUGUESE EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY LUIS MARTINS CALLED ON DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 5 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PROPOSE FOLLOWING ALTERNATE TEXT FOR ARTICLE XII, PARA C OF DRAFT ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT:

"IN THE EVENT THE APPLICABLE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH B OF THIS ARTICLE SHOULD BE TERMINATED FOR ANY REASON AND, CONSEQUENTLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHOULD REASSUME THE SAFEGUARDS RIGHTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE XI OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES SHALL EXAMINE THE SITUATION SO CREATED IN THE LIGHT OF THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE TERMS OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, SO THAT

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APPROPRIATE MEASURES MAY BE TAKEN, IF NECESSARY, TO COMPLY

SATISFACTORILY WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED OBLIGATIONS."

2. MARTINS POINTED OUT THAT U.S. DRAFT WOULD PERMIT USG TERMINATE AGREEMENT AND RECALL NUCLEAR FUEL IF IAEA SAFEGUARDS SHOULD BE SUSPENDED IN PORTUGAL FOR ANY REASON. THIS WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR PORTUGAL'S ENERGY PROGRAM, WHICH MUST BE BASED IN FUTURE ON ATOMIC POWER,

GIVEN IMPOSSIBILITY FURTHER EXPLOITATION HYDROELECTRIC POWER. GOP CONSIDERS IT POSSIBLE THAT SUCH SUSPENSION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS COULD COME ABOUT WITHOUT ANY ACTION BY GOP OR USG BUT AS RESULT OF PLAY OF POLITICAL FORCES IN THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY. HE POINTED OUT THAT PORTUGAL HAS SUFFERED FROM ,NTRODUCTION OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS INTO OTHER SPECIALIZED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. GOP RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS USG OBLIGATIONS UNDER NPT AND HOPES PROPOSED NEW TEXT FOR ARTICLE XII.C. WILL TAKE CARE OF USG CONCERNS.

3. DEPTOFFS REPLIED THAT U.S. DRAFT WAS BASED ON STANDARD TEXT USED WITH ALL COUNTRIES AND POINTED OUT THAT DEPARTURES FROM STANDARD TEXT COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS OF PRECEDENT. THEY ASSURED MARTINS, HOWEVER, THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD BASIS FOR GOP CONCERN AND THAT PORTUGUESE-PROPOSED ALTERNATE TEXT WOULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS ATTENTION. KISSINGER

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